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The Regional Boards do not need to apply for the PY they receive through the 319 grant. The State Board's application includes Regional Board workplans and pre-determined PY. Thus, I suggest revising that sentence to read as follows:

In 2021, the State Board is eligible to apply for \$9 million in federal funds to support statewide programs to address priority nonpoint sources of pollution, conduct inspections, and work with stakeholders to find effective solutions for water quality problems.

I have made that edit (and responded to some of Laura's comments) in the attached. Do you want me to send this to Josh? Thanks.

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Hi Team, I didn't catch this before, but the sentence below caught my eye. Is the sentence below referring to the non-competed funds that go to the Regional Boards? If so, do we need to state that the Regional Boards are eligible to apply for these funds? I thought there was a set allocation that goes to each RB. Either way, the sentence needs a bit of adjustment. Thanks!

In 2021, California Regional Water Quality Control Boards are eligible to apply to the State Board to access \$9 million in federal funds to address priority nonpoint sources of pollution, conduct inspections, and work with stakeholders to find effective solutions for water quality problems.

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Edited per Tomás' message, but may need his concurrence on these changes.

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